

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

Christine Rounds
Typed or Printed Name of Person Sending Paper or Fee

January 29, 2004
Signature

Date

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of	)
	) Examiner: Not Assigned
a Mehta	
	) Group Art Unit: Not Assigned
SHAVING IMPLEMENT HAVING A	)
COMFORT STRIP WITH PREVENTIVE	)
	)
No.: 10/733,986	)
. •	) Our Docket No.: 6579-48-1
December 11, 2003	)
	SHAVING IMPLEMENT HAVING A COMFORT STRIP WITH PREVENTIVE No.: 10/733,986

Hartford, Connecticut, January 29, 2004

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.